

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **May 11, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 3

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Office of Emergency Preparedness 2003-II Grant Award**

RECOMMENDATION: Amend the budget and appropriate \$185,070 from the FY 2004 City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund, fully reimbursable from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, to purchase personal protective, search and rescue, and logistical support equipment for the Fire and EMS Department.

SUMMARY: The Fire and EMS Department has been awarded \$185,070 from the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Emergency Preparedness (administered by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management) to purchase incident prevention equipment; and for terrorism exercises, institutionalizing training, and planning/administrative costs.

This grant, requiring no local match, is designed to allow local governments in Virginia to purchase equipment allowing them to enhance their ability to respond to terrorist acts involving weapons of mass destruction.

PRIOR ACTION(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: This grant funding will help reduce the expenditure of local funds for the purchase of equipment, and other activities as specified above.

CONTACT(S): R. L. Puckett, Deputy Chief of Operations
Cecil V. Martinette, Jr., Fire Chief

ATTACHMENT(S): Anticipated Expenditures List

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED That the City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund FY 2004 budget is amended and \$185,070 is appropriated and is fully reimbursable from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to purchase incident prevention equipment; and for terrorism exercises, institutionalizing training, and planning/administrative costs by the Fire and EMS Department.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified

Clerk of Council

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